

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The foregoing negotiation of a DRM method can be used to set up the distribution of any type of DRM protected content files. In addition to applications in distributing commercial music and video content, the invention can be used in connection with a service for providing voice messages in an IP telephony system as described below and in copending U.S. application serial number (~~att. Docket 2330(16353)~~) 10/626,786, entitled "System for Securing Messages Recorded in an IP Telephony Network," filed concurrently herewith, now U.S. patent 7,142,648, issued November 28, 2006.--